STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

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A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., CRD# 4

File No. 0300908

TO RESPONDENT:

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

CRD# 4

c/o Miriam G Bahcall Attorney for Respondent Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 77 W Wacker Drive

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of State. Illinois Securities Department, has determined that, pursuant to a Settlement Agreement, the Notice of Hearing may be dismissed against Respondent A G Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The Notice of Hearing in this matter dated IT IS HEREBY ORDERED December 1, 2006, is dismissed with prejudice.

Dated this 13th day of February

Secretary of State State of Illinois

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